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### SACRAMENTO UPDATE

#### Executive Summary

This memorandum contains reports on the following:

- **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**
  - **County-supported AB 920 (Gipson)** - related to using a portion of inmate welfare funds to provide indigent inmates assistance with the re-entry process, passed the Senate Public Safety Committee on June 14, 2016.
  - **County-supported SB 1235 (De León)** - related to creating a new regulatory framework for the sale and purchase of ammunition in California, passed the Assembly Public Safety Committee on June 14, 2016.
- **Legislation of County Interest**
  - **AB 1794 (Garcia)** - related to adding appointed members to the board of directors of the Central Basin Municipal Water District, was amended on June 9, 2016. As amended, the measure includes additional provisions related to contributions, gifts, and other potential conflicts of interest.
  - **SB 958 (Lara and Hall)** - related to establishing a Citizens Redistricting Commission in Los Angeles County to adjust the boundaries of the County's supervisorial districts, passed the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee on June 15, 2016.

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- **SB 1108 (Allen)** - related to citizen redistricting commissions, passed the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee on June 15, 2016.

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### **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

**County-supported AB 920 (Gipson)**, which as amended on September 3, 2015, would authorize select counties, including Los Angeles County, to use a portion of inmate welfare funds to provide indigent inmates assistance with the re-entry process within 30 days of their release from county jail, passed the Senate Public Safety Committee by a vote of 7 to 0 on June 14, 2016. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**County-supported SB 1235 (De León)**, which as amended on May 17, 2016, would create a new regulatory framework for the sale and purchase of ammunition in California, passed the Assembly Public Safety Committee by a vote of 5 to 2 on June 14, 2016. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

### **Status of Legislation of County Interest**

**AB 1794 (Garcia)**, which as amended on April 11, 2016, would: 1) revise the governance structure of the Central Basin Municipal Water District (CBMWD) by specifying a seven-member board of directors comprised of four elected directors and three directors appointed by water purveyors; 2) provide for an interim board structure until the permanent board, elected at the November 6, 2018 election, takes office; and 3) require the board to establish a technical advisory committee within the CBMWD, was amended on June 9, 2016.

The amendments would add: 1) a prohibition on directors accepting contributions of \$250 or more from parties with business before the District for three months before/after action on that business; 2) disclosure by directors of any gifts of \$250 or more from parties with business before the District within 12 months preceding an action; 3) prohibitions on directors and members of the technical advisory committee from holding more than a half of one percent ownership in a company regulated by the CPUC; 4) conflict-of-interest and recusal provisions for both directors and technical advisory committee members; 5) certain benefits for directors, including travel and conference reimbursement, compensation for meetings at CBMWD administrative code rate, and health benefits, if not provided by director's employer; and 6) a prohibition on communication and car allowances for directors.

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AB 1794 is scheduled to be heard in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee on June 22, 2016.

**SB 958 (Lara and Hall)**, which as amended on June 15, 2016, would establish a Citizens Redistricting Commission in Los Angeles to adjust the boundaries of the County's supervisorial districts after each decennial U.S. Census, passed the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee by a vote of 4 to 2 on June 15, 2016. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Local Government Committee.

**SB 1108 (Allen)**, which as amended on June 8, 2016, would allow counties and cities to establish a citizens redistricting commission consisting of county or city residents to change the boundaries of supervisorial or council districts, passed the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee by a vote of 4 to 2 on June 15, 2016. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Local Government Committee.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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